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State Dept. Recast Urged By Fascell

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A major reorganization of the State Department and other agencies was urged yesterday in Miami by Congressman Dante Fascell.

Fascell said the change is needed "to meet the cold-hot-cold type of international crises such as Cuba and other places."

He said he is all for the cur

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gations of the
entire Cuban



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matter, including the reported new military buildup and the failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

He told reporters at a press conference the investiga-

tions "would help clear the air."

"The State Department learned valuable lessons in day-to-day diplomacy in the Cuban crisis," Fascell said, "but I feel the department can be improved and procedures revamped."

He added that he "understood" the State Department "was taking a hard look at itself from within."

"We can bring out the changes congressionally."

The investigations, he believes, will point up the need for a joint congressional committee to oversee U. S. intelligence systems — both CIA and military.

"There are so many unanswered questions now," he said, "such as why we didn't know about the missiles before they arrived in Cuba."

The investigations may estab-

lish clear guidelines on how to meet censorship problems involving national security. Fascell said, and point the way to prevent any unjustifiable management of news by the government.

Fascell and Congressman Claude Pepper will meet in Washington Wednesday with representatives of four government departments to explore problems caused by the heavy concentration of Cuban refugees in the Miami area.

Pepper said that a fact-finding forum had been arranged with the State, Labor, Commerce and Health, Education and Welfare Departments to see what each can contribute toward alleviating the unemployment which, he said, has been the subject of complaints from constituents in Dade County.

"Particularly," Pepper said, "we want to find out what programs can be implemented in Dade through the Area Development Plan of the Department of

Health, Education and Welfare."

Under this plan, Pepper said, businessmen who can justify such loans can borrow sums of any amount at 4 per cent interest for expansion and can also receive certain advantages in gaining government contracts.

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